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SUBJECT: MUSHROOMS--IMPORT DATA

REF: STATE 82726

1. EMBASSY HAS PASSED STATISTICS AND ORAL REQUEST THAT ROK TERMINATE CANNED MUSHROOM ARRIVALS UNTIL 1977/78 CROP YEAR TO MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS WHO WILL COORDINATE WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES. TRAVEL SCHEDULES AND VERY RECENT PERSONNEL RESHUFFLES PRECLUDED IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION THAT SHIPMENTS WILL CEASE, BUT DEPARTMENT MAY ASSUME THAT ROKG WILL TAKE REQUESTED ACTION.

2. UPON RECEIPT OF SAME APPROACH, A KOREA CANNED GOODS EXPORT ASSOCIATION (KCGEA) SPOKESMAN INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE HAD RECEIVED AN EARLIER ALERT THROUGH ROK EMBASSY WASHDC AND NO SHIPMENT WOULD BE MADE. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, HE REPORTED THAT 500,000 LBS. HAD BEEN SHIPPED IN MARCH AND WERE IN THE PIPELINE AND NONE ARE LEFT TO SHIP BEFORE THE NEW CROP COMES IN. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE ASSOCIATION RELIES ON US ARRIVAL DATA WHICH HAS NOT BEEN COMING THROUGH EITHER AS QUICKLY, AUTOMATICALLY OR WEEKLY

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DURING THIS LATTER PERIOD IN THE CROP YEAR AS ANTICIPATED. ASSOCIATION WOULD HAVE TRIED TO CUT SHIPMENT IF IT HAD RECEIVED FEBRUARY DATA SOONER. NEVERTHELESS, HE NOTED THAT IT WOULD BE UP TO THE ROKG TO ADVISE USG ON THIS MATTER.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THAT THE

ASSOCIATION HAD NO INTENT TO GO OVER AGREED AMOUNT
AND RECALL THAT THE ASSOCIATION HAS HAD TO REMIND
USG TO PROVIDE MONTHLY DATA WHICH WASN'T PROVIDED AS
AGREED.
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